



13
4/15/04
mg

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Kazuhiro Hara et al.
Appl. No.: 09/506,650
Conf. No.: 6824
Filed: February 17, 2000
Title: COMMUNICATION METHOD AND COMMUNICATION APPARATUS
Art Unit: 2665
Examiner: Thien D. Tran
Docket No.: 112857-048

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RECEIVED

APR 12 2004

Technology Center 2600

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.